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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Joe Stockwell

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of May 30, 2008, the period of response for which is hereby extended by three months to December 1, 2008 (in that November 30, 2008 falls on a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.